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SUBJECT: SYRIAN INTEREST IN CALTEX AVIATION FUEL

REF: DAMASCUS 960

1. DEPT PASSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO CALTEX/NE. YORK. COFFEY'S OFFICE IN CALTEX SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED COPIES OF SADCOP TENDERS THROUG; ONE OF THEIR AFFILIATES. RECEIVED LAST TENDER TOO LATE TO MEET DEADLINE, AND SADCOP WAS UNWILLING EXTEND DEADLINE WHEN REQUESTED BY SUBSIDIARY. CALTEX SAYS IT HAS RECEIVED NOTHING DIRECTLY FROM SADCOP, IN CONTRAST TO STATEMENT PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. CALTEX IS INTERESTED IN SADCOP BUSINESS, AND AS RESULT OF DEPT CONTACT MAY GET IN TOUCH WITH SADCOP DIRECTLY. CALTEX HAD BEEN IN POOR COMPETITIVE POSITION TO SUPPLY SYRIA BECAUSE ITS MAIN SUPPLIES ARE IN GULF, BUT SINCE RE-OPENING OF SUEZ CANAL HAS BECOME ABLE TO TAKE INTEREST IN SUCH BUSINESS. KISSINGER

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